

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3261 - SB 3738

February 16, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the development of a system to identify whether or not the parents choose to establish paternity through genetic or DNA testing which includes a check box on every certificate of birth.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$50,200/One-Time

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, modifications to software and forms to establish the use of genetic or DNA testing on birth certificates will result in an increase in one-time expenditures.
- There will be a one-time increase in expenditures of \$40,000 for the programming changes to the Electronic Birth Certificate system software used at all birthing facilities.
- The modifications, printing, and distribution of the mother's work sheet birth forms will result in a one-time increase in expenditures of \$9,200.
- Training materials and communications with the hospitals and birthing facilities will result in an increase in one-time expenditures of \$1,000.
- The total increase in one-time expenditures to the Department of Health is estimated to be \$50,200 (\$40,000 + \$9,200 + \$1,000).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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